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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ATSUSHI OTAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TOLAN, EDWARD T  
SERIAL NO: 10/566,467 :  
FILED: AUGUST 4, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3725  
FOR: FORGING METHOD FORGED :  
PRODUCT AND FORGING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.